

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS,

IN FAVOR OF

Incorporating the Texan navy into that of the United States.

FEBRUARY 29, 1848.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to procure the incorporation of the officers of the late navy of Texas into the navy of the United States.

Whereas there were connected with the great measure of our annexation to the confederacy of which we are now a member, various reciprocal rights and conditions prescribed by the terms thereof, as well as others clearly implied, and fairly deducible from the same, all of which Texas has on her part fully and completely redeemed:

And whereas it is the opinion of this legislature that the officers of our late navy, by a liberal and just, if not by a strictly legal construction of the terms of annexation, should be incorporated into the navy of the United States, in their several ranks, and that they are justly entitled to the same, as well from the construction here claimed as from their high characters, personal and professional, and the zeal, fidelity, patriotism, and valor with which they sustained the cause of their country, while its navy was in existence: Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas*, That our Senators are hereby instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of a law by the Congress of the United States, incorporating the officers of the late navy of Texas into the navy of the United States, in the rank which they severally held in the late navy of Texas.

Sec. 2. *Be it further resolved*, That the governor be requested to cause copies of this joint resolution to be immediately forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JAMES W. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN A. GREER,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 2, 1848.

GEO. T. WOOD.

